

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-Final Office Action mailed on December 1, 2008 and  
having a shortened term of response set to expire on March 1, 2009, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows: